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TAGS: NASA, OVIP (PRINCE JUAN CARLOS)

SUBJ: POSSIBLE VISIT TO US BY PRINCE JUAN CARLOS

1. WHILE YOU WERE IN MADRID LAST WEEK, WE DISCUSSED THE POSSIBILITY OF A VISIT TO THE US BY PRINCE JUAN CARLOS, POSSIBLY IN CONNECTION WITH A SPACE SHOT.

2. I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT THE PRESIDENT'S OR YOUR COMMITMENTS MIGHT BE IN MID-JULY, NOR INDEED DO I KNOW WHAT JUAN CARLOS' COMMITMENTS MIGHT BE. HOWEVER, IT OCCURRED TO ME THAT THE LAUNCH OF OUR PART OF THE APPOLLO SOYUZ MISSION FROM CAPE KENNEDY ON JULY 15 MIGHT OFFER A GOOD OPPORTUNITY. AS YOU KNOW, THERE IS A JOINT US(NASA)-SPANISH SPACE TRACKING STATION OUTSIDE MADRID IN WHICH THE PRINCE HAS TAKEN A GREAT INTEREST. I FEEL CERTAIN THAT, IF PRIOR COMMITMENTS DO NOT MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE, AN INVITATION TO ATTEND THE JULY 15 LAUNCH (FOR WHICH THE MADRID STATION WILL BE ACTIVELY USED FOR TRACKING, COMMANDING AND DATA ACQUISITION) WOULD BE WELCOMED BY THE PRINCE. IT WOULD ALSO MAKE POSSIBLE A BRIEF STOP IN WASHINGTON FOR MEETINGS WITH THE PRESIDENT AND YOU.

3. I REALIZE THAT THIS TIMING MAY BE SOMEWHAT TOO SOON AFTER THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP HERE. HOWEVER, I AM TOLD THAT THE NEXT SPACE LAUNCH WILL NOT BE UNTIL THE FALL AND WILL

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BE AN UNMANNED SHOT AND NOT AS INTERESTING AS

THE APOLLO SOYUZ SHOT ON JULY 15. I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT IN CONNECTION WITH THE PRINCE'S POSITION AS PRESIDENT OF THE SPANISH BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION, THOUGHT IS NOW BEING GIVEN TO A POSSIBLE VISIT BY THE PRINCE IN MARCH 1976 TO OPEN A SPECIAL SPANISH EXHIBIT AT THE SMITHSONIAN. THIS TIMING MAY BE SOMEWHAT LATE.

4. IF YOU BELIEVE THERE IS MERIT IN AN INVITATION TO VISIT CAPE KENNEDY AND WASHINGTON IN MID-JULY AND THE PRESIDENT'S AND YOUR CALENDARS ARE FREE, PLEASE LET ME KNOW SO THAT I CAN PROPOSE THIS IDEA TO THE PRINCE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
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